

REQUEST FOR FILING AN ORIGINAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 52493.000099

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVERTING DATA FILES FROM A
FIRST FORMAT TO A SECOND FORMAT

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APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing an original utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- [x] 17 pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
- [X] 6 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings are attached.
- [X] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pp) is attached.
- [X] An Assignment Document, together with an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and \$40.00 recordation fee are attached.
- [] A Certified Copy of _____ is attached.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference(s) are attached.
- [] This Original Utility Patent Application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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Total Claims	16	Minus 20	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	0	x \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 710.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00					\$.00
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Total Application Fee					\$ 710.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (see attached)					\$
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 710.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of 0 for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
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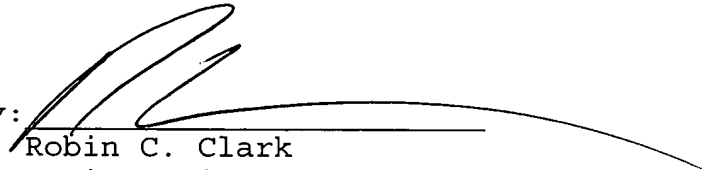
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